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Beaumont Public Library System Summer Reading Club

FREE BOOKS

Chances to win
GIFT CARDS

Read for fun and prizes!

Take home
STEAM
activities

Registration begins
June 11, 2021
at your local library.
Ages 0—18

**Brag
Tags**

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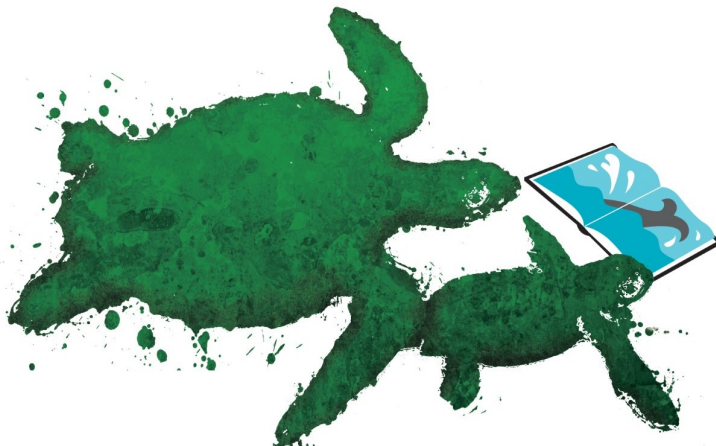
Maurine Gray Literacy Center

Adults interested in obtaining U.S. citizenship received good news recently. Prospective citizenship candidates will continue to be subject to the 2008 citizenship test structure and requirements. This is indeed welcome news as the test was scheduled for significant restructure that would likely make it more difficult for many prospective citizens to pass.

High school equivalency students and adult educators here in Texas also received some testing news recently. The HiSET examination, a state approved alternative to the GED, will no longer be available in Texas after August 31 of this year. Our students who have already passed one or more sections of the HiSET are rushing to complete the remaining sections before the deadline.

We are continuing to see the return of English as a Second Language students to our evening classes. We are looking forward to additional growth in our daytime ESL classes as well. Just in case you haven't heard our ESL classes are held **six times each week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 9am to 12 noon and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6pm to 8pm.**

We look forward to assisting you with your adult education needs!



The Summer Reading Clubs are open to everyone!

UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLOSURES

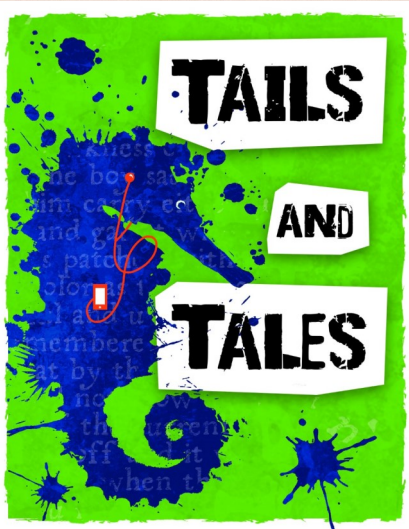
Independence Day
Saturday, July 3
Monday, July 5

Labor Day
Saturday, September 4
Monday, September 6

Summer Reading List

BOOKS
that
I wanna
read!

- ☒ Join Adult Summer Reading Club
- ☒ "TAILS and TALES"
- ☒ June 11 - August 7, 2021
- ☒ Turn in Bookmarks to Play
- ☒ Turn in a game sheet to play
- ☒ Weekly Prizes
- ☒ Sign up at Your local Library





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App Store

Available on
Mac OS

GET IT ON
Google Play

Available on
kindle fire

Available on
Windows

Available on the
chrome web store

nook apps



IT'S STORY TIME . . .

Ms. Robin's Favorites



Ms. Robin is reading her favorite
picture books!
Check the library Facebook page each
week for a link to a new story.



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CHECK IT OUT!

Weekly Video Book Chat

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Adults, Youth, and Kids

Posted Each Week on the BPL FaceBook,
Instagram, and Twitter!

DO YOU HAVE A BOOK RECOMMENDATION?

Email your book title and a few sentences
about why you love it to:

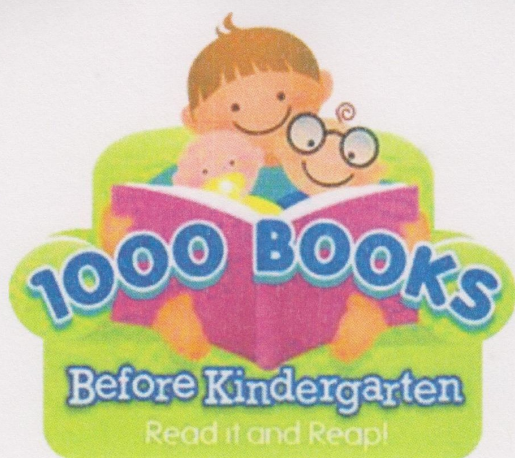


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**YOU COULD BE FEATURED ON THE
NEXT EPISODE OF CHECK IT OUT!**





**Beginning June 1st
at the R.C. Miller Library!!**

What is 1000 books before kindergarten?

- ☺ a simple, innovative fun approach to establishing strong early literacy skills
- ☺ helps young children gain the confidence and become strong readers!

Upon completion of reading 1000 books:

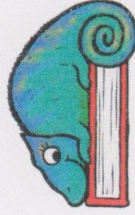
- ☺ participate in a virtual graduation ceremony
- ☺ receive a book plate in a new book that will be added to the library's collection

**Interested? Pick up a "Welcome Packet"
at the RC Miller Library!**



Beaumont Public Library System Summer Reading Club 2021

June 2021



Imagination Kit:
STEAM based take home activities available at each branch. (All ages)
While supplies last.

Librarians @ the Park:
Children's librarians will be handing out popcicles and promoting summer reading!

Miller Matinee:
Enjoy a family movie at the RC Miller Library. Snacks provided.

Scavenger Hunt:
Visit a library branch for a scavenger hunt. Find all the images and receive a prize. Hunts vary by library branch.

Bookmarks:
Each week enter into a drawing for a chance to win a gift card. More information @ your library branch.

Teen Take & Make:
Take home activity for 12-18 year olds. Registration Required

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Scavenger Hunt all month long at each branch. Starts today!	2	3	4	5 Miller Matinee: Monsters University 10am-12noon
7	8	9	10	11 SRC Registration Begins	12 Miller Matinee: Wonderpark 10am-12noon
14 Imagination Kit for the Week: Balloon Hover	15 Librarians @ Rotary Centennial Playground 10:30am-11:30am	16	17 Librarians @ Rogers Park 5 pm-6pm	18	19 Miller Matinee: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 10am-12noon Week #1 Bookmarks Due
21 Imagination Kit for the Week: DIY Fossil Teen Take & Make: Canvas Painting	22 Librarians @ Alice Keith Park 10:30am-11:30am	23	24	25 Miller Matinee: Finding Dory 10am-12noon Week #2 Bookmarks Due	26
28 Imagination Kit for the Week: Decorate a T-Shirt	29	30 Librarians @ Rogers Park 10:30am-11:30am			

SUMMER READING CLUB 2021 SPONSORED BY:

R.C. and Byrdie Miller Community Fund Friends of the Library
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Theodore Johns Library
4255 Fannett Rd
(409) 842-5223

RC Miller Library
1605 Dowlen Rd
(409)-866-9487

Main Library- Downtown
801 Pearl St
(409)-838-6606

Elmo Willard Library
3590 E Lucas Dr
(409) 892-4988



Friday Fun Day!

KID'S TRIVIA POST EVERY FRIDAY
ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



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First Chapters

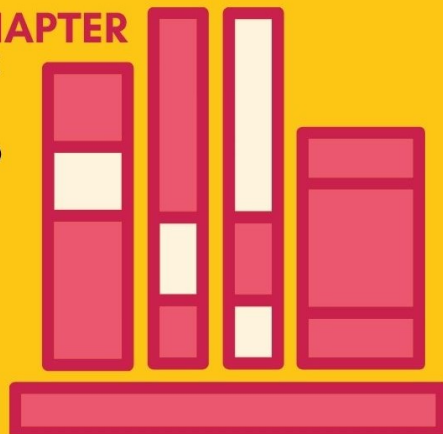
LISTEN TO THE 1ST CHAPTER

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
TO LISTEN TO CHAPTER 1 OF A
GREAT NOVEL, AND DECIDE IF
YOU'D LIKE TO CHECK IT OUT AND
READ THE REST.

DAYS POSTED

MONDAY- ADULT FICTION
WEDNESDAY- YOUNG ADULT FICTION
FRIDAY- CHILDREN'S FICTION

FACEBOOK @ BEAUMONT
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM



Tyrrell Historical Library

The library continues to make available information related to its historical collections both through in-person use and online access. Patrons coming into the library have direct access to its many books, microfilm, and local history archive collections. In addition, there are several free genealogical database systems that patrons can only access at the library. These include: Ancestry Library Edition, AmericanAncestors, and Heritage Quest. Staff can assist patrons with any of these source materials while at the library.

In addition, there exist a few online sources that can be directly accessed by patrons through their smartphones or personal computers. These electronic sources include: the library system's online card catalog for books; the Tyrrell Historical Library's electronic finding aids available through ArchivesSpace; and its digital collections accessible through CONTENTdm. All three of these sources can be reached via designated links at the library branch's homepage located on the city's website(<http://beaumonttexas.gov/library/library-branches/tyrrell-library/>).

All of the above three electronic sources provide greater ease of access to patrons interested in the scope and content of the historical collections housed at the library. The first source allows a patron the ability to determine whether or not the historical library has a particular book in its collection. The second source allows a patron the ability to explore in-depth all the content of previously processed archival collections at the library. And the third source allows the patron the ability to view directly any digitized item from an archival collection as well as its associated descriptive metadata information. All of these sources can prove invaluable to a patron interested in undertaking extensive historical research.

New content has continued to be added over the past month to the library's digital portal site known as the "Tyrrell Historical Library Digital Collections" (<http://tyrrellhistoricallibrary.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/>). This CONTENTdm hosted site grew over the past month to now contain 90,801 fully described items found on it. Items recently added to it included one scrapbook from the Beaumont

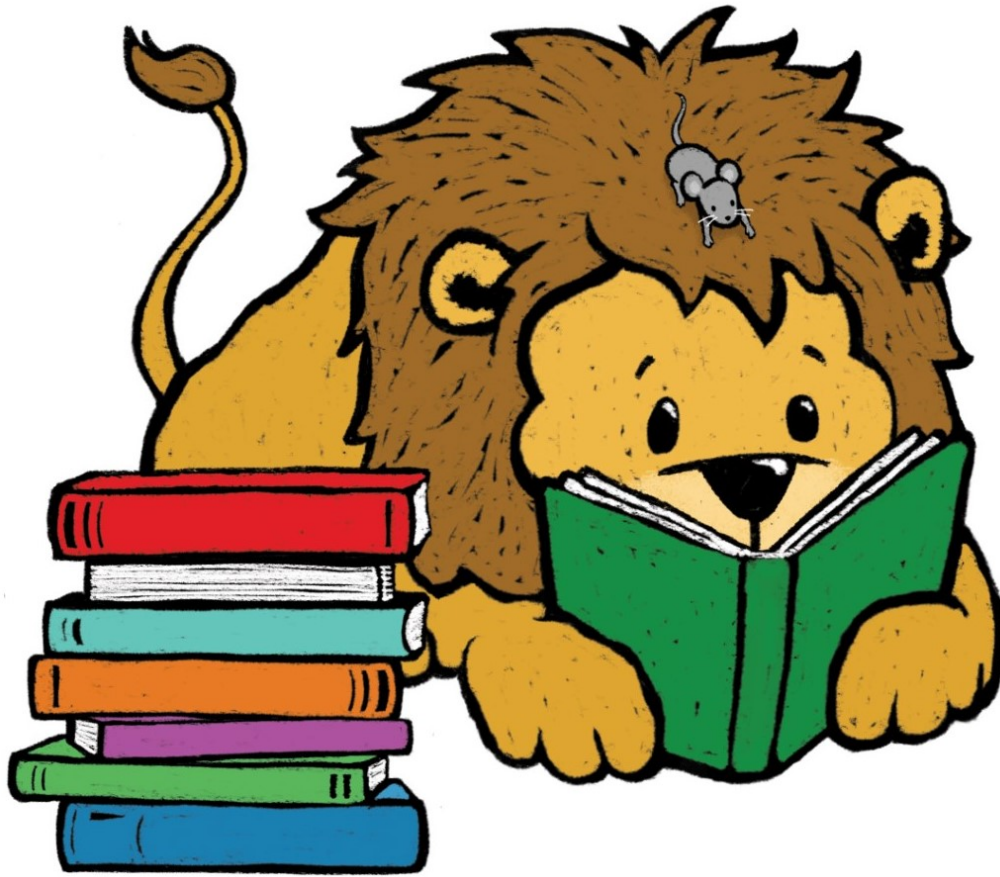
Interfaith Choral Society and several more photographs from the Sallye J. Keith Papers. This site consists of 104 digital collections.

Likewise, several more recently completed electronic finding aids that fully describe archival collections were added to the library's LYRASIS hosted ArchivesSpace site (<http://archivesspace.beaumonttexas.gov>). They included: the Jacqueline Barnes Papers; the Scottish Society of Southeast Texas Collection; and the Junior League of Beaumont Records. This site now consists of 95 electronic finding aids.

The library is in continual need of qualified volunteers to help assist staff in routine daily operations. Those individuals interested in volunteering are asked to telephone the library and schedule an interview appointment with the branch manager. Please call the library at the following telephone number: (409)833-2759, ext. -3300.

Similarly, the library is always interested in donations of historic materials related to Beaumont and its surrounding communities that comprise the Golden Triangle region. Patrons who may be interested in making donations of historic materials to the library are asked to contact the library at the following telephone number: (409)833-2759, ext. -3300. Staff will be glad to speak with patrons about possible donations of historic materials to the library.





Friends of the Beaumont Public Library Membership Form

Circle one:

Individual, \$10

Family, \$20

Patron, \$50

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Phone (with area code): _____

E-mail address: _____

Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Beaumont Public Library.

Mailing address is P.O. Box 5961, Beaumont, TX 77706

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Free Service for Adult & Teen Card Holders

Are you looking for a
different author or genre?
Let us pick something
new for you to read.

Pilot project at the Willard Library.
Contact the library for more information.

Elmo Willard Branch Library
3590 East Lucas Drive
409-892-4988
www.beaumontlibrary.org

A branch of the Beaumont Public Library System



Call Your Local Branch for More Information

CURB SIDE PICKUP



Main Library (downtown) - Johns Library - R.C. Miller Library -
Willard Library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY	July 2021				LIBRARY CLOSED FOR 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY
5 Imagination Kit for the Week: No-Sew Animal Zoo Break! @ Theodore Johns Library	6 Imagination Kit for the Week: Maze Teen Take & Make: T-Shirt Decorating	7 	8 	9 	10 Miller Matinee: Alice in Wonderland 10am-12noon Week #4 Bookmarks Due
12 Imagination Kit for the Week: Robotic Hand Teen Take & Make: Bubble Tea Zoo Break! @ Elmo Willard Library	13 Zoo Break! @ Theodore Johns Library	14 Zoo Break! @ Theodore Johns Library	15 Zoo Break! @ Theodore Johns Library	16 Zoo Break! @ Theodore Johns Library	17 Miller Matinee: Beverly Hills Chihuahua 10am-12noon Week #5 Bookmarks Due
19 Imagination Kit for the Week: Robotic Hand Teen Take & Make: Bubble Tea Zoo Break! @ Elmo Willard Library	20 Zoo Break! @ Elmo Willard Library	21 Zoo Break! @ Elmo Willard Library	22 Zoo Break! @ Elmo Willard Library	23 	24 Miller Matinee: Gnomeo and Juliet 10am-12noon Zoo Break! @ Elmo Willard Library Week #6 Bookmarks Due
26 Imagination Kit for the Week: Coding Bracelet Zoo Break! @ RC Miller Library	27 Zoo Break! @ RC Miller Library	28 Zoo Break! @ RC Miller Library	29 Zoo Break! @ RC Miller Library	30 Zoo Break! @ RC Miller Library	31 Miller Matinee: Ratatouille 10am-12noon Week #7 Bookmarks Due
August 2 Imagination Kit for the Week: Lemon Volcano Teen Take & Make: Sand Art Zoo Break! @ Main Library	3 Zoo Break! @ Main Library	4 	5 	6 	7 Zoo Break! You have 1 hour to solve the clues/puzzles to prevent the animals from escaping! Contact the library to reserve a time slot for your family and friends.

Imagination Kit:
STEAM based
take home activities
available at each
branch. (All ages)
While supplies last.

Bookmarks:
Enter into a drawing
for a chance to win
a gift card.
More information @
your library branch.

Miller Matinee:
Enjoy a family movie
at the RC Miller Library.
Snacks provided.

Scavenger Hunt:
Visit a library branch
for a scavenger hunt.
Find all the images and
receive a prize. Hunts
vary by library branch.

Teen Take & Make:
Take home activity for
12-18 year olds.
Registration Required

Zoo Break!
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solve the clues/puzzles
to prevent the animals
from escaping! Contact
the library to reserve a
time slot for your family
and friends.



★ Meet the ★ Parenting Collection At the R.C. Miller Library

THE PARENTING COLLECTION IS DESIGNED TO
ASSIST PARENTS WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.
SPECIAL TOPICS INCLUDE:

- A NEW BABY
- TOILET TRAINING
- CHILD HEALTH
- ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
- EDUCATION
- DISCIPLINE
- PARENTING FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



Tails & TALES

Summer Reading
2021

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summer library program™

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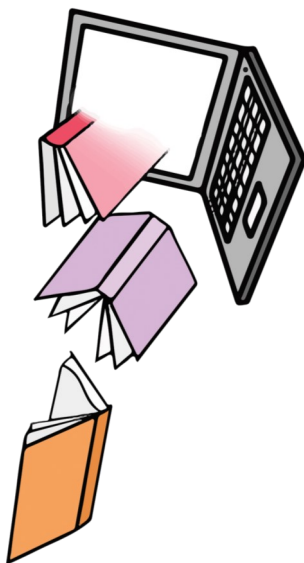
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Libraries

Beaumont Public Library

409-838-6606

801 Pearl Street

Monday—Friday 9:00am—6:00pm

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Maurine Gray Literacy Center

Barbara Beard, MLS, Branch Manager

801 Pearl Street

Monday—Friday 9:00am—6:00pm

409-835-7924.

Tyrrell Historical Library

Bill Grace, MLS, Branch Manager

409-833-2759

695 Pearl Street

Monday—Friday 9:00am—6:00pm

<http://tyrrellhistoricallibrary.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/>

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Shanon Welch, MLS, Branch Manager

409-842-5223

4255 Fannett Road

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm

Friday & Saturday 9:00am—6:00pm

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Amy Keyes, MLS, Branch Manager

409-866-9487

1605 Dowlen Road

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm

Friday & Saturday 9:00am—6:00pm

Elmo Willard Branch Library

Geri Roberts, MLS, Assistant Library Administrator

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